

To: The MTSU Community

From: President Sidney A. McPhee

Date: Monday, May 3, 2010

Re: Recent Flooding

Over the weekend, most of us here in Middle Tennessee were left astounded by the record-setting rainfall and the catastrophic flooding which resulted in the loss of lives and property damage throughout our region. As President of Middle Tennessee State University, I wish to extend our thoughts and concerns to our faculty, staff, students and others across the state who may have been negatively impacted by this natural disaster.

While I am truly saddened by the loss and devastation that has occurred with the recent flooding, I am extremely proud of the assistance that is being provided to area flood victims by many members of the MTSU community. I have heard countless stories about how our faculty, staff and students have been helping family members, friends and even strangers following the recent flooding conditions. As a University, we will continue to do all that we can for those who remain in need of our support.

Although the University sustained only minimal damage as a result of the flooding, we postponed the final exams that were scheduled for today, May 3, until Friday, May 7, in consideration of the needs and safety of our students and personnel. We have asked our faculty and administrators to work cooperatively with students whose circumstances still may not allow them to complete this week's exams as scheduled. Students should contact their instructor or the appropriate department chair as soon as possible to discuss their situation and make alternate arrangements for scheduling final exams and/or completing other academic requirements. Individuals with end-of-semester concerns related to residence halls and other on-campus housing options may contact the MTSU Office of Housing and Residential Life for assistance.